GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7649
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF BUNKERS IN KARGIL
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constructed bunkers for safety of the people of Kargil;

(b) if so, the number of bunkers constructed during 1999-2000 and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to construct more family/community bunkers in view of the impending summer season?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): In June 1999, Planning Commission approved release of Rs.4 crores, as special Central Assistance under BADP, to Government of J&K for Pakistan Border, for construction of bunkers in Kargil during the financial year 1999-2000.By the end of December 1999, the District Administration constructed 2000 bunkers at a cost of Rs.3.40 crores. This included construction of about two dozen bunkers with the Government institutions.

(c): During 2000-01, 1000 more bunkers have been proposed to be constructed in border villages, apart from 100 community bunkers in Kargil town at a cost of Rs. 200 lakhs. A cash assistance of Rs.15,000/- is given to the family for family bunkers apart from CGI sheets worth Rs.5000/-.